UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI EASTERN DIVISION

TANESHIA RODGERS,)
Plaintiff,) Case No: 4:20-CV-00998
v.	JURY TRIAL DEMANDED
SECURA INSURANCE COMPANY,)
Defendant.))

MOTION TO DISMISS

COMES NOW Defendant SECURA Insurance, A Mutual Company ("SECURA"), by and through undersigned counsel, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(6), and moves the Court for an order dismissing Plaintiff's Petition for failure to state a claim, and in support of the same, states as follows:

- On July 30, 2020, SECURA removed this present action from the Circuit Court of St. Louis County, Missouri.
- 2. Plaintiff's Petition, originally filed in the Circuit Court of St. Louis County, alleges Plaintiff Taneshia Rodgers sustained certain damages as a result of a motor vehicle collision with uninsured driver Daja Jamerson.
- 3. Plaintiff seeks recovery of \$200,000 against SECURA premised only on the insufficient conclusory statements that Plaintiff is "entitled to the protection of uninsured motorist coverage."
- 4. Plaintiff's Petition fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted because the facts plead are insufficient to establish and maintain a count for breach of the uninsured motorist contract.

- 5. As such, Plaintiff's Petition should be dismissed.
- 6. In further support of its motion, SECURA incorporates herein by reference its Memorandum of Law in Support filed contemporaneously herewith.

WHEREFORE, Defendant SECURA Insurance, A Mutual Company respectfully requests this honorable Court dismiss Plaintiff's Petition for failure to state a claim, and for such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 7th day of August, 2020, the foregoing was filed electronically using the Court's CM/ECF system, and served via electronic on the following counsel of record:

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